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Primary Research Interests:

- Biomechanics of seating; effects of wheelchair cushions on seating pressures and positions of the back
- Glucose intolerance of aging
- Weight loss, treatment of obesity

Current Research and Training Grants in Aging:

- Cyclo(His-Pro) stimulation of zinc and glucose metabolism in aging in vivo (NIH, three years)
- Cyclo(His-Pro) stimulation of glucose metabolism in aging in vivo (VA)

Recent Publications:

- Song MK, Rosenthal MJ, Naliboff BD, Phanumas L, Kang KW. Effects of bovine prostate powder on zinc, glucose and insulin metabolism in old patients with NIDDM. *Metab.* 1998, 47(1):39-43.
- Rosenthal MJ, Fajardo M, Morley JE and Naliboff. Hospitalization and mortality of diabetes in old patients: A three year prospective study. *Diab are.* 1998, 21(2):231-235.
- Rosenthal MJ: Yohimbine as treatment. *Handbook of Herbal Medicine.* (In press) 1999.

Clinical Work:

- Outpatient, Sepulveda VA
- Sexuality
- Diabetes
- Inpatient, WLA VA
- Endocrine consultation service; clinics at Sepulveda and West LA and inpatient consult service at West LA